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Washington, D.C. 20231

On 30 June '00

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Maria J. Starn

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WILLIAM J. WELCH *et al.*

Application No.: 09/291,406

Filed: April 13, 1999

For: CORRECTION OF GENETIC
DEFECTS USING CHEMICAL
CHAPERONES

Examiner: L. Leary

Art Unit: 1623

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2000 for 3 months, from March 30, 2000 to June 30, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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